Westside Optometry Newsletter for April 2014



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"Enhancing lives with personalized vision care"

Dear Karen,

I've been receiving random congratulations the last few days and finally learned that I've been voted as Best Petaluma Optometrist for 2014 by the Petaluma People's Choice Awards. I'm truly flattered and honored. Many thanks to all who voted and to my fabulous staff at Westside Optometry: Maureen, Peg, Nannette, Margaret and Dr. Staton.

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Macular Degeneration



Age-Related
Macular
Degeneration
(AMD) is a
chronic disease
of the central part
of the retina, the
macula.

The macula is important for clear vision and color vision. Any change in the macula will significantly impair vision. AMD is the leading cause of blindness in the Western world. To learn more about symptoms, risk factors, treatment and prevention *CLICK HERE*.

New Contact Lens

Fresh out of the packing boxes and now available at Westside Optometry, multifocal daily use contact lenses. Daily use contact lenses have been an excellent choice for



intermittent wear, solution sensitivity and ease of care. Until now there were limited options for *presbyopia* - monovision or reading glasses. This new lens has multifocal optics similar to the monthly replacement contact lenses, but the advantages of a new fresh lens with each use.

Is the Sun Dangerous for Your Eyes?

Continual exposure to <u>Ultraviolet (UV)</u> <u>radiation</u> can cause premature aging of your eyes. Research shows that cumulative exposure to UV radiation can increase



the development of cataracts, macular degeneration and eye cancers. Whether it's cloudy or sunny, protect your eyes from harmful UV rays with **good quality sunglasses.**



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Westside Optometry is located at 320 Petaluma Blvd. South in Petaluma. (707) 762-8643

Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday 8:30 - 5:00 Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 - 6:00 Friday 8:30 - 12:00 Saturday, May 3rd, 8:00 -12:00

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